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Draft report of the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development on its second session

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I. Introduction

Opening and duration of the session

1. The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development was held in New York from 12 to 23 February 2001, in accordance with paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 55/213. The Committee held __ meetings (1st to __).

2. The Preparatory Committee also held a number of informal meetings in which it engaged in interactive dialogue reviewing the inputs to the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development from the perspective of the main headings of the preliminary agenda, as annexed to decision 1/1 contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee on its organizational, resumed organizational, first and resumed first sessions.[1]

3. At its 1st meeting, on 12 February, the President of the General Assembly addressed the Preparatory Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Secretary-General addressed the Preparatory Committee.

5. Also at the 1st meeting, Mats Karlsson, Vice-President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs of the World Bank; Rheinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations; and Patrick Low, Director of the Office of the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, also addressed the Preparatory Committee.

II. Organizational matters

A. Adoption of the agenda

6. At its 1st meeting, on 12 February, the Committee adopted the agenda for its second session, as contained in document A/AC.257/20. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Review of the inputs to the substantive preparatory process and the high-level

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international intergovernmental event on financing for development.

3. Preparation of the outcome of the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development.

4. Draft provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee.

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its second session.

B. Attendance

7. Representatives of the following Member States attended the session: Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe.

8. Observers from the following non-member States attended the session: Holy See, Switzerland.

9. The following United Nations offices and organs were represented: United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Children's Fund.

10. The following specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system were represented: International Labour Organization, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Intellectual Property Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Fund for Agricultural Development, World Trade Organization.

11. The following intergovernmental organization was represented: European Community.

12. The following non-governmental organizations in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented:

C. Documentation

13. The list of documents before the Committee at its second session is contained in the annex to part one of the present report.

Notes

[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 28* (A/55/28), part two, chap. VI, sect. B.